MINUTES OF THE GLEN WAVERLEY DISTRICT INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL, Held

at Church of Christ Theological College, Mulgrave Monday, 21st March 2011

Welcome by Glynnis Hearn, followed by the opening prayer.

Present: Joe Persico, Val Noble, Glynnis Hearn, Tony Hodges, Peter McCluskey, Pat Hodges.

Apologies: Ray Lamerand, John Hurst

Glynnis Hearn chaired the meeting then later read a reflection.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Moved Val Noble, 2nd Joe Persico.

Matters arising from the minutes

1. Glynnis queried advertising, whether it was only Christmas advertising that was being cancelled or was advertising this Easter included. John was to speak to the paper re a community ad for the Way of The Cross

Current Issues

- World Day of Prayer. Val reported that 93 people attended the service at St Christopher's, with Ms Eve Ptrak being Hostess. Mrs. Leeanne Palmer spoke on Chile. Interestingly, World Vision has sponsors for all their children in Chile. \$400 was raised for the Bible Society. Next year the service will be held at either Syndal Baptist Church or Glen Waverley Uniting Church and will highlight Malaysia.
- <u>Easter Event.</u> An email from Faye Wagonner stated that they have enough volunteers. The Glen Waverley ICC is to pay any shortfall between income and the cost of hiring busses and Faye has been asked to get a few quotes.
- Way of The Cross. Val has sent letters to ministers re providing speakers.

Pat to follow up with St Leonard's re printing booklets.

The new sign will be ready in a week. Tony and Patrick Hodges to erect.

Val and Pat to organise a leader and narrator.

Tony to pick up key from St Leonard's so we can collect stations on the day.

Pat has sashes and stakes. Need to organise soldiers.

Joe has booked the sound system and will collect it on Thursday.

Pat to get the key from the Monash Council for the gate and toilets Joe to make name badges for helpers.

- <u>Chrisitian Unity Celebrations 5th June.</u> Joe reported that 15 Churches have responded to his letter. St Luke's have shown interest this year and All Saints Church from Clayton may join in as well.
- <u>List of Churches and Services in Monash for Motels and Hotels.</u> Joe will organise for distribution the the next meeting.
- <u>Joint meeting of GWICC and Mt Waverley ICC.</u> Joe is waiting a reply from Mt Waverley ICC re a convenient day in May or July
- <u>St Leonard's Representative.</u> Carole Painter has a new representative coming to replace her.
- <u>Propogation of the Faith in Glen Waverley.</u> Glynnis suggested having a couple of speakers with a specific topic and thought that the lecture theatre at to Theological College could be a venue. The idea to be discussed at a future meeting.

New activities for 2011

Covered above.

Treasurer's report

No Report.

Correspondence - in

Faye Wagonner to Tony re Easter event.

Jim Aylmer to Pat re programme of Interfaith Gathering
Joe to Pat re hiring of sound system
Jim Aylmer to Pat re forum on asylum seekers

Correspondence – out

Cycle of Prayer list and covering letter to all churches.

The Meeting concluded at 9.20 pm

Next meeting will be held at Glen Waverley Unitiny Church Bogong Rd. at 7.30pm on Monday, 2nd May.

Meetings for the remainder of 2011

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{May} & 2^{\text{nd}} \\ \text{July} & 4^{\text{th}} \\ \text{September} & 5^{\text{th}} \\ \text{November} & 7^{\text{th}} \end{array}$